id) the method proposed to be ado. plea by Government to involve the private sector for the purpose?

ii- STER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MUNISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALL1KARJUN): (a) to (d) An Exposition-cum-Semi- i har was organised jointly by the IAF and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CiI) in New Delhi recently to cxpiore the possibilities of indige-nisation of items required by the IAF. Representatives of the DRDO, the IAF, the concerned inspection agencies and about 200 persons from private sector participated in the Semi-.iar. Tiie seminar was an exploratory effort. Concrete proposals are yet to emerge.

Price of Ampicilline and its salts

I SHRIH. HANUMANTHAPPA:' SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU;

Wilt the Minister of . CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

i a 1 when was the last study into of Ampicilline and its salts. Amoxicillin Cloxaciliin Cep-in held by the BICP;

(b) when was the report on the cost price study of these drug received by the Ministry in each case.

1 ■ , what are the names of drugs for ■ BICP could not hold any cost study during the last four years and the reasons of each;

(d) what are the names of drug's for which the Ministry has fixed or re. ! prices during year 1994 when hat was earlier and present of each;

I when were the formulation based on each drug were notified and what are the details of same;

and

(f) whether it is also a fact that of the puces have not been implemented, in so, the details and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS *(HURL* RAM LAKHAN STNtrH, I'ADAV): (a) & (») BiCJr' have conducted cost-cum.tech-hical studies in respect of bulk, drugs ArnpiciLin Sodium Sterile, Amoxycillin, Cloxaciliin and Cephalexin, The reports of BICP in respect of these bulk drugs were received in June, 1989, November 1994 May 1990 and January, 1989 respectively.

(c) Out of 142 scheduled bulk drugs listed in DLFCO, 1987, BICP has con. ducted cost-cum. technical studies in respect of 93 indigenously produced scheduled bulk drugs. Out of remain, ing scheduled bulk drugs, 46 bulk drugs are either wholly or substan tially im'xX>rted. Exemption from price control has been granted in respect of bulk drugs Pivodine IocUiie and Glipizide on 28.2.1992 and 4.6.1993 respectively upto 31.12. . 1995 and 31.,12.1996 respectively BICP has already initiated the process o:x cost-cum-technicai study in res. pect of bulk drug Ampicillin Trjhy-drate,

(d) Tlie prices of indigenously pro duced scheduled bulk drugs and prices of ceiling packs of formulations based , on scheduled bulk drugs are fixed/ revised from time to time and Which are notified in the Official Gazette, ies.of which are availabe in the Parliament Library. In 1994, prices of 71 bulk drugs were notified and out i of this in 62 cases the prices were revised and in 9 cases the prices we-e fixed,

(2) As the number *a'* such formulations is very large, collection and analysis of the voluminous data may not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

if) No such instance has come to ■*be* notice.